A MACHINE TO CLEAN THE CANAL.—Every body must acknowledge the necessity of keeping deep and cleaning the Canal, this important inlet for wood, coal and other matters of consumption by our citizens, and outlet of the sewers and other secumulations of the town. Should there not be obtained a suitable machine for the work, it will cease to be an outlet, become a receiver of filths, finally fill up and be worse than worthless as it will become a mammoth nuisance. It is almost that now for want of proper dredging. The Committee of the Councils who visited New York have reported against all the machines there used, as unsuitable for the work needed here, and after visiti g our neighboring city, Alexandria, come to the conclusion that the machine used there is best adapted to cleaning our Canal. They say, after condemning all the New York dredgers:

"Your committee was at Alexandria, and examined the machine known as Osgood's, and find that it is so constructed that it can be used at any lide The scow is placed on the side of the machine, and partly in advance. This machine can cut its own way at any tide; when the tide is high it can be used 20 cut a channel for the scow to float in when the tide is low, and by this means can be used at any tide, which is a matter of importance It will keep the men employed at work all day, whilst by the others they could only be employed part of the day; (we mean in the canal.) This machine will cost a small per diem more than the others to work it, because of the necessity of having a practical engineer employed, to whom you would have to give more pay than to the man who is only prepared to start and stop an engine.

"Your committee would also state that it has an other advantage over any other we have examined. A machine of this kind, suitable for our canal, can be used for cleaning the channel of the river. "Your committee would, therefore, recommend this (Osgood's) machine as the best adapted to the wants of this Corporation."

The engineer who accompanied them, Mr. S. S Briggs, partially agrees with the committee, but still thanks the Alexandria dredger not quite the thing needed. He says:

"I come now to speak of Osgood's machine which comes nearer to meeting the wants in the case than any other I have examined; but to this, also, there are some objections. This machine s capable of digging its own track at any tide; but in consequence of the scow for the reception of the mud having to be placed along and in advance of the machine, it will be rendered necessary to dig at high tide a place for the scow to float in while the machine is operating at low water; so that, to secare a continuous operation of the machine, a channel sufficiently wide for the machine and the mud seew must be dug regularly along, as nothing narrower than that can be dug without stoppage on account of tides. The capacity of this machine to. work is said to be about four hundred yards per day. As to the price of the machine, I have not been informed, but understand that it will be communicated to the committee at an early day.

" From the peculiar construction of this machine. it is rendered necessary to procure the services of men to work it who are particularly acquainted with its mode of operation; and such men commanding higher wages than those given in other machines, it makes the cost of working it consider ably higher than in other ca es."

In a postscript he tells, the committee that-"A machine can be constructed which will dig her way through the entire leng h of the canal, working at all tides, without the loss of time for shifting positions, d'clivering her diggings in scows immediately in her rear and following in her track. If such a mac nine is worthy of consideration it will be looked

take heed by it, and, in looking after the machine, not cease their labors ti ey nnd it. There certainly must be mechanical genius enough in Washington to construct an appropriate dredger for the canal, and, if not, they can invite talent in the line from other cities. One thing is certain, that the canal must be cleaned better than it is. So the City Fathers should promptly see to it.

PAID UP .- Our fellow-cutizens generally will be extremely gratified to learn that these who were on the bond given by the late Colonel Bomford, as administrator on the estate of Kosciusko, have been repaid out of Col. B.'s estate, the amount they were a few years compelled, by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to make good to Kosciusko's heirs some \$40,000. Although the sen timent of this community very strongly endorsed the udgment of the law which restored to Kosciusko's heirs the bounty of the Government of the United States, great sympathy was certainly felt by all for those out of whose pockets the restoration was originally made, not one of them having been profited by handling the proceeds of K.'s estate in this country to the amount of six-pence. We hear that they have to thank the prudent management of J. B. H. Smith, Esq., who has realized out of property left by Col. Bomford sufficient to repay them, each the \$13,000 they were called on to pay by the judgment above referred to.

FILTHY SEWERS .- Nearly every sewer on Pennsylvania avenue-all, we think, except Kirkwood'semits an effluvia not at all agreeable to passers-by. Especially is it so on the north side of the street, and so had is it that people have to hurry by to avoid the sickening smell; and if they stop to talk, a warning soon comes from below, making them move to the windward in quick time. That these useful receptacles should sme'l so at this season is unaccountable. Mechanics say it is owing to their imperfect construction, others think it is from neglect or criminal action on the part of neighbors, who are sus pected of easting filth in them beyond legal bounds. Whatever may be the cause, one thing is certain, that the nuisance should be abated by the Commissioners, and not any longer be allowed to "stink in

DRUNKEN SCOUNDRELS .- Yesterday afternoon, two rowdy blackguards from Alexandria, Va., undertook to race their horse and buggy over the Long Bridge, and succeeded in shoutingland beating their animal so as to make him run away, rushing at full speed up to the open draw on the Virginia side, and smashing into a sulkey, which the driver could not get completely out of the reach of their furiously rushing vehicle, owing to the narrowness of the driving-way near the draw. The person whose vehicle was injured by them is very desirous to learn their names, so as to teach them a lesson they should be taught. They drove a black animal, in a dark buggy. Any one who knows them will confer a favor by leaving information at the Star office by which they can be identified, for prosecution.

CIRCUIT COURT-October Term. - This tribunal has been in session since Monday, but so far has transacted but little business of public importance. The appeal of the proprietor of the Empire Hotel from a justice's decision, was not sustained. It related to a fine for a violation of the city ordinances. in which the imposition of the penalty was of a doubtful character. The justice's decision being confirmed by the highest tribunal in the city, it now becomes the fixed law. The honorable judges Mor sell and Dunlop preside. We give it as a piece of additional news that "the docket for the present term is a very heavy one."

A HIGHFLIER .- Yesterday atternoon our Avenue exhibited a species of equestrianism rarely wit nessed. A person from the country, having a very spirited horse, and desirous of showing his qualities. rode him, at a too rapid gait, from the Kirkwood House along the pavement to Ninth street, where he was stopped by our humane officers and taken to Grubb's livery to be taken care of. After remaining there a short time, its owner, desirous of getting home, inquired the cost and being told \$3, paid the money, saying he thought stabling exceedingly high in Washington city.

NUMBERING NEARLY DONE .- Capt. Ten Eyck and his assistants will have completed the contract for numbering the city in about a week, all hands having worked most assiduously in the work. Their fancy plated numbers are really beautiful, and the plamer ones neat; while they have put up on various stores on the Avenue, a middling class of painted figures which are quite elegant. As Georgetown is in want of being numbered, her authorities might do well to avail of the services of Capt. T., who will be on hand for the duty whenever called, we suppose. A complete directory for the two cities will be the result of this wise undertaking of the City Council.

THE CIRCUS - Spaulding & Rodgers Double Cir. cus drew an immense crowd last night. Their performances are superior-far superior-to anything of the sort ever before seen in Washington. The audience, crowding every part of the large tent under which they exhibit, testified their approbation of the remarkable skill displayed by all appearing in the ring. Their riding, balancing, gymnastics, trained animals, &c., &c., cannot be surpassed. We advise all who enjoy such amusements not to lose the treat which an hour or two passed under their canvas affords. On the whole, nothing in the circus line superior to their entertainment was ever exhibited in this country.

RICH DAHLIAS .- The rich and beautiful dahlias at the Capitol grounds are attracting much attention, notwithstanding the cool weather. Some of them are really magnificent, and, we are told by the obliging Mr. Happt, assistant to the public gardener, that large numbers of ladies and gentlemen visit the grove daily to look at them. They are well worth seeing.

CENTRE MARKET .- There was a very fair supply of all kinds of produce displayed in our market this morning, and prices have a downward tendency, especially in vegetables. Beef, mutton and pork re main stationary, and the trade therein was some what dull. The fish market was well furnished and

THE MILITARY CELEBRATION TO-DAY .- Seventythree years ago, this day, the war of the Revolution was brought to a close by a glorious triumph over the British invaders of our soil, at Yorktown, achieved by the united armies of America and France, the one led by our own Washington, tue other by the generous Lafayette, and all under the command of the former. It was the most important battle in the annals of our history. The victory was won on the 17th of October, 1781, when Lord Cornwallis, being conquered, sent a flag of truce, and by the 19th, the terms of surrender were agreed upon. We should not omit to mention that the Count De Estang had command of the naval forces of France, and thus has linked his name with the memories o

The anniversary of that great event is this day being celebrated by our citizen soldiery in a patriotic and grateful manner. The various companies have met and formed on the large space in front of the City Hall and near by their principal armory, Military Hall. From thence they marched through our streets in beautiful order, the wide Avenue affording a field for the finest display.

The regiment was commanded by Colonel Hickey, who was accompanied by his staff, composed of Lieut. Col. Riley, Majors Keyworth and Bacon, the latter acting as Adjutant, Surgeon Morgan, and Quartermaster McCullom. The regiment marched in the following order: Three well dres ed and equipped pioneers led the way. Then came the washington Light Infantry, Capt. Carrington; National Greys, Lieut. Sutton commanding: Montgomery Guards, Lieut. Feeny commanding; National Guards, Capt. Tait; Scott Guards, (a juvenile corps) Capt. Jamison; German Yagers, Capt. Schwarzman; Boone Rifles, Capt. Bright, and the American Riflemen, Capt. Smith. The latter made their first parade, turning out thirty four men, and looked remarkably well. Their uniform is blue frock coats, blue pants, striped with gold, and black caps, surmounted by beautifully waving "white and blue" teathers. They would have been out in larger numbers could they have obtained all the uniforms or-

The regiment passed the Star Building at 11% o'clock. At 12 o'clock, the Mount Vernon Guards, from Alexandria, commanded by Lieut. W H. Smith, appeared on the Avenue, and proceeded to oin the regiment, which had marched to the President's House.

A delegation of three members of the Union Infantry (juvenile) accompanied the Scott Guards, that orps not being able to obtain their muskets ordered rom New York.

The President's Mounted Guard, did not congregate until 12 o'clock at their armory, which prevented them marching with the regiment from the City Hall. They afterwards joined them at the White House, and added greatly, by their elegant uniform and soldierly appearance to the gay and beautiful pageantry. After dismissal they will repair to the house of Lieut. Flint, where a splendid repast

THE TAVERN-KEEPERS MEETING .- The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Clipper makes the following ill natured, and we may say ignorant remarks, as he could not have known what was done in a "strictly private" meeting : "The keepers of taverns and restaurants held a

neeting last night, in the Saloen of Odd Fellows Hall. At seven o'clock there were twenty-one of such persons present, only five of whom were Americans by birth; and one of these left in disgust saying he would not associate with such a hard party. But at a late hour, the assemblage comprised thirty or forty men engaged in the retail liquor business. Four men who could not produce their license papers, as their credentials, were excluded from the nall; nor were grocers who sell in quantities not less than a pint, admitted. It was exclusively a meeting of keepers of taverns and refectories. The poceedings were strictly private, and therefore we cannot give the result of the deliberations. Probably, we guess, a fund will be raised to test the soundness of the act to suppress tippling shops, and to de-That last line is significant. The Councils should that there will be a combined attempt to openly refray expenses of suit; for we can scarcely believe sist the law, although grog, in many cases, may be sold on the principle of "striped pig," or by some other mean device."

Our information is that no proposition was made with a view to any violation of the laws, but action was taken to petition the Councils to give them six months time to close their busines-a most reasonable request and one which ought to be granted.

FLAG PRESENTATION .- The Scott Guards, at 10 o'clock this moining, marched from their armory to the residence of Mrs. Pendleton. On reaching there they presented arms, after which they were invited by the amiabl-hostess inside, and being formed into line, Mrs. Pendleton came forward with a magnificent flag, which she presented to the Captain in a speech full of patriotism. The Captain (B. A. Jan ison) having received it from her hands, responded in feeling and soldier-like sentiments. Before leaving, the company gave another salute to the liberal donor, and then marched to join the Regiment forming at the City Hall.

THIEF WANTED .- A boarder in one of our hoteis was robbed recently of two shoes, the rogue foolishly taking the odd ones of two pairs, thus obtaining nothing of use to himself, and leaving nothing of use to the owner. He is, therefore, requested to come and steal the other two odd shoes, and he will then have two pair of shoes, all right. In the event that one pair will answer his purpose, perhaps he might condescend to give and take in the matter, and be satisfied in making the necessary correction of his bungling mistake. The gentleman robbed is willing to give the thief one pair, so he is respect-fully requested to come forward and receive his dues.

THE RECHABITES .- The annual visitations of Columbia District Tent to the primary tents under its jurisdiction will take place, we learn, as follows: Virginia Tent, Friday, October 20; Mount Vernon, Thursday, October 26; Eagle, Tuesday, November 7 George Washington, Monday, November 13; Arlington, Friday, November 17; Heber, Thursday, November 23. Sons of Rechab: Eagle Tent, Thursday, November 23. day, November 30; George Washington, Wednesday, December 6.

THE RIPLEMEN'S BALL TO NIGHT .- In the enthusiasm of the day our military readers should not forget the ball of the American Riflemen, at Carusi's Saloon, to night. It will be an appropriate closing of the celebration, in the old style of the days of Washington, when all parades were wound up with a ball. We look for a bright military display, and bright eyes will doubtless cheer them on in the merry dance.

JOE SHILLINGTON receives all the new Books and Newspapers as fast as published. He is agent for Harper's and all the other Magazines, and our readers will always find a large and good assortment of Blank Books and Stationery his Bookstore, Odeon Building, cor Pa. avenue and 4½ st.

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63 ODD FELLOWS' CERTIFICATE. - No STRONGER TES-IMONY NEED BE ASKED.

VASHINGTON LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., Norfolk, July 26th, 1864. Mr. B. Burrow-Dear Sir-In compliance with your request we inform you for the beneat of the public, that a brother of our Order, John R. Jasper, became sick while a brother of our Order, John R. Jasper, became sick while a stranger in this city, and in consequence of his destitute condition was sent to the Hospital, where he was found by a committee of this Lodge, suffering from a disease termed Scrofula or King's Evil, and in so low a state as to be pronounced by the physicians incurable. On recommendation of a brother he was induced to try your medicine, and in three weeks was declared cured and left the city for New York; and in our oninton his restoration to health was York; and in our opinion his restoration to health was caused solely by the use of your specific.

Given under our hands and seal of our Lodge the date bove written.

JAS. H. BANBON, N. G. E. CHAMBEBLAIN, Secretary.

A MIGHTY TRIUMPH IN MEDICINE.

MASONIC CERTIFICATE. Dear Sir—In compliance with your request, we, the undersigned, cheerfully state that in the fall of 1844 our attention was directed to the deplorable condition of a stranger named John R. Jasper, who had been treated for Scrofula NORFOLK, Sept. 6, 1853. named John R. Jasper, who had been treated for Scrofula without effecting a cure, and at the suggestion of a friend with some others of the Masonic Fraternity, of which Mr. Jasper was a member, directed you to administer your ElixIR VITE, and that after he had taken it some weeks he was eclared cured, and left Norfolk apparently a well man,

Respectfully, &c.
Simon Stone,
F. F. Ferguson,
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IT SHOULD be universally known—for it is strictly true—that indigestion is the parent of a large proportion of the fatal diseases. Dysentery, diarrheas, cholera morbus, liver complaint, and many other diseases enumerated in the city inspector's weekly catalogue of deaths, are generated by indigestion alone. Think of that, dyspeptics; think of it all who suffer from disordered stomachs, and if you are willing to be gnided by advice, founded upon experience, resort at once—don't delay a day—to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, which, as an alterative, curative, and invigorant, stands alone and unapproached. We have tried the Bitters; and know that they are excellent for the diseases specified above. For sale dealers in medicine the diseases specified above. For sale dealers in medicine everywhere.

SPLEMBID PICTURES,—Those of our readers who desire to pass through a splendid Gallery of Pictures, should not fail to pay a visit to Plumb's Rooms on the Avenue. He has on exhibition there some choice specimens of the new art of Daguerreotyping in Oil, which for beauty and excellence are throughparable. There is a partrait executed in this last incomparable. There is a pertrait executed, in this last style, of President Pierce, that reflects great credit on the artist, every lineament thereof giving a life like expression. Mr. Plumbe is reckoned among the first Daguerrean artists

In New York, on the 12th instant, by the Rev. E. Harwood, LEWIS J. DAVIS, of this city, and MARGARET JANE, daughter of Chas. M. Keller, Esq., of New York.

MARRIED.

DIED. on the 18th instant, Miss VIRGINIA A. HOW- Wants.

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Seventh, between D and E streets, Island. cct 19-2aw3w WA TED-A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, TO

take charge of three young children. She will have the assistance of a servant girl. To one who can bring the highest recommendations, and none o'her need apply, the best wages will be given Apply at No. 716 New Jereey avenue, near the brick oct 19-1w\*

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JNO F. ELLIS. Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

\$50 REWARD.—Renaway a few days ago, my servant Boy, Henry Read. He is about acout 17 years old, of ordinary growth for a Boy of his ege, handsome figure and uncommon likely face with full suit of bair. His complexion is brown, somewhat approaching black. He has a mother living with Mr. Fairfax, on Capitol Hill, and an augt with Mr. Washington, near the Patent Office. He took with him many articles of clothing, among them sevtral pair of pantaloons on the inner side of which is written C. Young. I will give \$20 for the apprehension of the boy, when delivered to me, if taken in the District of Columbia, or \$50 f taken out of it and secured in jail He is well acquainted with every part of the District and Alexandria Vir-LOUISA HUNTER. oct 12-dtf

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Claimant.—Pension and Bounty Land Laws just published an analytical Digest of the Pension and Bounty Land Laws, the Decisions of Secretaries, &c., arranged so as to be intelligible to every claimant. Price \$2—postage if prepaid 20 cents.
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Particular attention paid to ROOFING &
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Call and buy cheap for cash at

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FASHIONABLE MILLINERY. ISS MORELY will open Fall and Winter MIL-LINERY, on Saturday, the 7th instant, comprising a good assortment of Goods, and adapted to

Wanted a young Lady of integrity and good ap pearance, as saleswoman. Also, several good Milli-

FOR SALE.—A pair of Vermont MORGAN MARES, six years old well broken, seund, stylish and capital drivers. They are the property of a gentleman who recently obtained them at the North for his own usbut now finds that a change in his at rangements makes it desireable for him to dispose of them They are just the hor es to be driven by a gentle man or lady They can be seen at Southron's (late Birch's) stables, on 13th street. sep 30

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THE STAGE-Personal Recollections of the Stage, by W. B. Wood. Further supplies just received at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

oct 10-Bookstore, near 9th st. DR. J. B. GIBBS, Dentist, has removed his office from 4½ street to the house of Dr. Arthur, Pa. avenue, betw. 12th and 13th streets.

50 BBLS PRIME NORTHERN APPLES, 196 bbls No. 3 Mackerel, medium and small; for sale by N. B. HARTLEY, Water street, Georgetown Georgetown.

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oct 10-3m

REMOVAL OF THE 25 CT. DAGUERREAN GALLERY

W E are happy to inform the public that we have moved from over Gilman's Drug Store to the nest Daguerrean Gallery in the city, directly over Messrs Galt's Jewelry Store, between 9th and 10th st eete. Pa. avenue, and by the new French process, which enables us to make splendid pi tures in all weathers, we are making from 200 to 300 daily, and we hope by our unusual swiftness and accommo dating principles to gain a liberal patronage oct 17—ec3t\* C. D STEWART. C. D STEWART, Prop.

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OR SALE-A small FARM of about 25 acres-

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from the Plank Road. Enquire of B. T. Reilly, at the General Land Office. FOR RENT-Three new three story HOUSES, on Pierce street, between North Capitol and 1st st, and L and M. They contain six rooms each. Apply to CHARLES THOMA, immediately opposite.

oct 6-2w\*

OR RENT.—The subscriber has for rent, a good Dwelling HOUSE, on Bridge street, Georget'wn few doors east of the market house It is large in good order, convenient, and quite a desirable resdence Apply to TIMOTHY O'DONOGHUE

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RARE CHANCE -For sale, fourteen acres of LAND, one mile from the city line, near the toll gate on Seventh street, four acres in heavy timber, a fine site for a suburban residence—soil well adapted for market gardening. Enquire of E. C. HÜBBARD,

Near the Toll Gate, on Seventh street. sep 27-1m\*

OR SALE-DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON THE ISLAND-Consisting of two HOUSES &LOTS the first being a new frame House, fifteen by thirty feet, with four large airy rooms, and summer kitchen attached, and other improvements, consisting of stabling, &c., on a full lot of 50 by 122 feet, running back to a 30 teet alley. The other is a frame house of four rooms, situated on a Lot 21 by 75 feet 10 in All information will be given by applying in person r by letter to "SYPHAX," at the Star office. N. B.—The first named house and lot would suit any one engaged in huckstering, &c. sep 25-1m

NEW STORE!-NEW STORE! GEORGE WILLNER, Paper Hanger and Uphotsterer, 464 Ninth street, near E.

ETURNING thanks for the very liberal patronage already bestowed on one from my friends and customers since my removal to the new stand. I respectfully invite public attention to my large and superior stock of Paper Hangings for fall sales. embracing an elegant assortment of real French Gold and other Parlor styles, all qualities, Landscape Views, panel papers, for halls, &c. with a small variety of low priced papers of desirable colors and patterns.

Purchasers will find if to their advantage to give me a call. Paper put on in the best manner and at short

Upholstery Goods, such as Union and worsted Damasks, Muslin and Lace Curtains, Gilt Cornices Bands and Ornaments, Gi't and Flowered Shades just received from the New bork manufacturer, some nine feet long are beautiful, Feather Beds ans Mattresses. Oilcloths laid and Carpets cut and fitted in the most economical and neatest manner. oct 14-1m

WASHINGTON INFIRMARY. Situated on E street, north of the City Hall,

Washington. THE extensive additions to the buildings of this institution are completed and constantly open for the reception and care of the sick. Every benefit, comfort, and convenience which car se obtained in hospitals are secured for the inmates.

The institut on is visited daily (or oftener if necessary) by a Physician and Surgeon from the Faculty of the National Medical College. Dr. B. I. HELLEN, resident physician, is always in the building; also several resident students and all

necessary attendants. The patients are nursed by the Sisters of Mercy whose benevolent services have been found invalu able since their introduction into the institution. Physicians in the city and also in the country and neighboring cities having patients who need hospi tals advantages, are invited to send them to the Infirmary.

The charge for board is from \$3 to \$10 per week according to the accommodations required, payable in advance. Persons will apply for admission to Dr. HELLEN, resident physician, at the Infirmary. All communications in regard to the institution

must be to my address. GRAFTON TYLER, M. D., Georgetown, D. C.,

Ourator of the Washington Infirmary.

OYSTERS-FRESH DAILY. PICURES of these delicious bivalves, can have their various palates gratified by having them served up in every style by the undersigded. The goods in the Millinery and Fancy line. subscriber has engaged a protessed cook, especially for this department, whose qualification attested to by many.

Meals served up at all hours, consisting of every delicacy of the season. THE HOTEL, oct 8-1m COME AND LEARN YOUR FATE.

M RS. GEORGE, late of England, wishes to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Washington and vicinity that she can be consulted on the past, present and future events, at her residence, No. 607 teventh street, between Maryland avenue and D street, West side, Island. Her name is on the door Ladies 25 cents—gentlemen 50. Hours from 8 o'clk in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

CARD MUSICAL. M'LLE W. BOYE, late of Stockholm, Sweden, has arrived in this city and is prepared to give lessons to advanced Scholars on the Piano Forte and in Vocal Music. Orders left at her residence, Mrs. Gildemeister, on 41/4 street, near Pa. avenue, or at the Music Depot of Hilbus & Hits, will meet with prompt attention. oct 7-tf

NEW AUCTION GOODS. HAVE just returned from New York and Phils delphia with a large and splendid stock of goods from Auction, consisting of Embreideries, Lace, Silk and Millinery Goods, Head Dresses, Dress Caps, Flowers, Feathers, and Dress Trimmings, all of which will be sold at unusually low prices. Call early and examine them at F. F. MYERS.

Ps avenue, between 8th and 9th streets.

A CARD. 77 S. J. JOHNSON Successor of D. B Campbell, will, in a few days, per Schooner Hamilton and others, daily expected, be in receipt of his Fall supply of FURNITURE and other HOUSE-KEEPING ARTICLES, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invit d.

T. S. J. JOHNSON. oot 14 cost (Int & Union)

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Auction Bales.

By E. S. WRIGHT; Georgetown. CURNITURE AT AUCTION .- On TC-MORROW (Friday) afternoon, the 20th instant, at 8 o'ell at the residence of Mr. Petit, on High, near Third street, I shall sell his entire Purniture, consisting

Mahogany Sideboard, do Tables Charts, Carpets, Beds, Bedstends Bedding, Bureaus, Stoves

Kitchen Furniture, &c. Terms cash E. S. WRIGHT, Auctioneer.

By ROTH WELL & BROWN, Aucts. UCTION SALE OF HARDWARE AND CUT-LERY -On FRIDAY (to-morrow) evening, at o'clock, we shall sell, at our Auction Store, a con signment of Hardware suitable for carpenters' u.e. onsisting of-

Locks, Door Knobs, Door Handles Hinges, Window Fastenings and Springs Hammers, Gimlets, Brace and Bitts Chisels, Gusges, Squares, Band Irons Hat Hooks, Measuring , apes, &c.

Also a number of articles for tamily use, such as

Gridirons, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, tnuffers, Candlesticks, Knives and Forks, Scissors, & poons Hand ROTHWELL & BROWN.

Auctionsers, corner 7th and I streets. oct 19-d2t

E. S. WRIGHT, Auctioneer. JURNITURE, CROCKERY, FINE HORSE, &c. et Auetion - n SATURDAY morning, 21st inst. at 9 o'cleck, I shall sell, in front of the Auction Rooms a variety of second hand Furniture.
First quality Feather Beds, Stoves

Also, a fine young saddle Hor. e. Terms cash. E. S. WRIGHT,

Crockery and Glassware. Ac.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. RUSTRE'S SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE and Lot.-By virtue of a deed in trust from Wm. F dustin and wife, bearing date on the 6th day o January, 1854, and recorded in Liber J. A. S. No. 70, folios 336, 337, 338, 339, and 340, the subscriber will sell at public sale on Tuesday, the 31st day of October, 1854, at 5 o'clock p m, en the premises, on First st. east, between N and O streets south; part of Lot No. 5, in square south of Equare No. 744 fronting 69 feet 11 inches on said First street by 75 feet deep, on a 60 foet alley, together with the build ings and improvements, which consist of a well and substantially built two-story frame dwelling bouse The terms of sa e will be one half cash; and the balance in equal payments at six and twelve month for notes bearing interest from the day of sale, se

oured by a deed in trust on the property.
If the terms of sale are not complied with in siz days after the sale, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser, upon one week's notice All conveyancing at the expense of purchoser.

CHAS. S. WALLACH, Trustee J. C McGUIRE, oet 11-Stawads

By ROTHWELL & BROWN, Auch CYALES OF DRY GOODS AND OTHER ART! cles, will be continued at our store EVERY EVENING this week. There will also be sales i the Af ernoons on Tuesday and Weinesday at 3% o'clock, which the Ladies are invited to attend -Many useful and desirable goods yet remain to be sold.

ROTHWELL & BROWN. Auctioneers, corner 7th and I sts.

By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers. TOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE at Auction .- On THURSDAY, the 19th ins. we shall sell, at the residence of a gentleman declining housekeeping, on M street north, between 6th and 7th streets west, an excellent assortment of Furniture, viz: Mahogany Sofa, Chairs, marble-top centre and other Tables

Mahogany Bureaus, Wash and other Stands Girandoles, solar and other Lamps and Vases Parlor and o her Carpets and Looking Glasses Feather Beds, Bedding Bed teads and Mattresses China, glass and crockery Ware, Refrigerator Cooking and other Stoves, Grates, &c.

With many other articles which we deem unneces sary to enomerate. Terms cash GREEN & SCOTT. Auctioneers

By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers. FINE FRAME HOUSES AND LOTS at Auction. On FRIDAY, the 20th instant, we shall selt, in from of the premises, at four o'clock p m. part of Lot No. 20, in Equate 516, with the improvements, liur & Co., Philadelphia, and include all of their which are five nearly new Frame Houses, &c which rent readily for six dollars per month. The above described property is situated between

Terms: One fourth cash; balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, on notes bearing interest from the day of

A deed given and a deed of trust taken GREEN & SCOTT, oct 14-d Auctioneers By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers

TALUABLE BUILDING LOT on the Island, at Auction .- On THURSDAY, the 19th instant we shall seil, at 4% o'clock, on the premises, Lot Nos. 10, 12, and 18, in Square 589, situated at the corner of H street south and Third street west; the whole containing between 15,000 and 16,000 square feet, and form a handsome square of ground, and each lot having the advantage of a wide alley.

They will be sold separately or together, to suit purchasers.

Title indisputable. Terms: One-fifth cash: the balance in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months for notes bearing interest from the day of A deed given and a deed of trust taken.

All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. GREEN & SCOTT. oct 13-d Anctioneers

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. RUSTEE'S SALE of Valuable Improved Proper ty on Seventh street - On SATURDAY after noon, October 21st, at 41% o'clock, on the premises. shall sell parts of Lots numbered 7 and 8, in 89 454, fronting 21 feet on Seventh, between G and H streets, running bock 102 feet, with the improve ments, consisting of a two story Brick Dwelling

The above property is located nearly opposite the Patent Office, and is well worthy the attention of anitalists.

Terms: One third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, with interest, se cured by a deed of trust on the premises. If the terms of sale are not complied with within five days after the sale the trustee reserves the right to resell at the risk and expense of the first purchaser.

NICH. CALLAN, Trustee. JAS. C. McGUIRE. oct 18--d By E. S. WRIGHT | Georgetown.

O'clock p m, I shall sell, without reserve, in front of the Lot 115, in Reall's addition to Georgetown, front ing 24 feet on Green street, by 117 deep, to a six foot lley, with the frame Buildings thereon.

Terms at the sale. E. S. WRIGHT, oct 11-d

NEW FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. UST received and selling very low, finest French Flowers and Ribbons. Straw Bonnets and Feathers, Mohair Head Dresses, Velvets, Satins and Silks, Blond Lace, Cap Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Combs, Brushes and Perfumery, and all kinds of N. B .- Will open on the 20th of October a select assortment of winter Bonnets, which will compare in teste and fashion as well as price, with any in the

city.

oct 10-eot20th No. 502 Eleventh st. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, Oct. 9, 1854. TOTICE is bereby given that the Library of Congress will be closed on Thursday, the 19th instant and will not sgain be opened until caturday, the 18th of November oct 10-eo'w JNO S. MEEHAN, Librarian.

SHEDD'S.

CAUTION. WE the undersigned, Bottlers, have jointly re-solved that if we detect any person or persons hereafter in buying, selling, filling, or collecting bottles with the following names on, viz: Maack & Arny, Arny \* Shinn, McKeon & McGrann, John McKeon, unless authorized by us so to do will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of law.

JOHN McKEON. ARNY & SHINN, Georgetown. Washington, Sept. 26. 1854. \$25 REWARD. TE will give the above reward to any person

ead to the detection and conviction of any person

or persons who buy, sell, fill, or collect our bottles without being authorized by us so to do.
ARNY & SHINN, sep 27-eolm\* JOHN McKEON NTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITES .- Interest obtained for Depositors and others upon first

CHUBB BROTHERS, Bankers

who will give us such information as will

PIANOS FOR SALE AND RENT. New and second-hand PIANOS of my own and several other factories, are always to be had at my Piano Wareroom, on ilth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and k street. 40 Old Pianes taken in exchange.

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Expressly for the Daily Evening Star.

Things in New York. New York, Oct. 19 .- The flour market is slightly depressed. Wheat duller. 30,000 bushels mixed corn sold at 79 cts. Cotton ad

vancing. Stocks firmer. No tidings yet of the Africa. It is reported here that several Indiana banks have failed, and that others are shaking. A dispatch says that the river at Wheeling

Baltimore Markets-Military Parade.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19 .- There were sales today of Howards street and City Mills flour, at \$7.75. Wheat-5,000 bushels sold at yesterday's prices. Corn-10,000 bushels sold, at

There is a grand military parade here today in honor of the battle of Yorktown.

Massachusetts Politics.

74a76c Other articles unchanged.

Boston, October 19 .- General Wilson, the noted Free Soiler, has declined the Know Nothing nomination for Governor. Gardiner Brown, also a leading Free Soiler, has the best chance to obtain that nomination in his stead: The Middlesex Democratic Convention has passed Administration and Know Nothing reso-

Testimonial to Capt. Luce. NEW YORK, Oct 19 .- The City Councils

have appropriated five hundred dollars to purchase a suitable testimonial for Capt. Luce. The Revenue schooner J. P. Kennedy, has een condemned to be sold at China.

From Rio de Janeiro. SALEM, MASS., Cot 19 .- We have an arrival here from Rio, with dates to the 26th of Aug. The news by it, is unimportant.

Emigration to Kansas NEW YORK, Oct. 19 .- Three hundred emi-

grants passed through Worcester, Mass., yesterday, on the way to Kansas. Bank Failures. CINCINNATI, Oct. 18 - The Kentucky Trust Bank, and the Ohio Savings Bank have both failed, and there has consequently been much

excitement on Third street this afternoon. A

run has also commenced on one or two private

PHILADELPHIA, October 18.—The Woman's

banks, which will be renewed to-morrow Woman's Rights Convention

Rights Convention met here this morning, and was called to order by Mrs. F. D. Gage, of Missouri About six hundred persons were present. The following officers were appointed : President, Mrs. E L. Rose, of New York; Vice Presidents, Lucretia Mott, Frances D. Gage, T. W. Higginson, Martha C. Wright, Thomas Garrett, Caroline M. Severance; Secretaries, Joseph A. Dugdale, Hannah M. Darlington. Resolutions were introduced by Lucy Stone. who spoke upon them, and was followed by Mrs. Cutler, of Illinois, Miss Anthony, Mrs. Young, Mrs Gage, and others. Adjourned

REDUCTION IN GAS FIXTURES.

till three o'clock.

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W E are now receiving the largest stock of GAS FIXIURES ever offered in this city, comprising every variety of style and finish. They have been selected from the celebrated factory of Corne-

patter. s. Owing to a reduction in price in Gas Fixtures we are now prepared to furnish them at a less rate than and K streets north and Fourth and Fifth streets | they have ever yet been sold here or elsewhere. To keep pace with the above improvement the price of gas Tubing has been materially reduced, and our increased facilities warrants us in saying that we are prepared and can execute any work we may undertake cheaper and better than any other

establishment in this city. J. W. THOMPSON & BRO., Plumbing & Gas Fitting Establishment, Pa. avenue, 8 side, between 10th and 11th sts.

PHILADELPHIA AUCTION BARGAINS ARENOH Merinos, all shades, at 75 cents, very French Merino Plaids, all styles

500 pieces black silk velvet Ribbons; of all widths,

Corner 8th st., opposite Centre Market.

WM. R. RILEY.

rery cheap Plaid Silks, plaid Ribbons Black Silks of every width and quality 200 French Shawls, various styles, very low Customers will do well to call and look at my stock, all of which will be sold at a small advance,

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Sourt of Washington County, in the District of Co lumbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jabes Travers, late of Washington C unty. deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to e hibit the same with the couchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of October next; they

may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of the said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of October, SOLOMON STOVER, 1854. net 16 -- W3w Administrator.

HATS !-HATS !-HATS ! Gentlemen in want of a Hat of elegance of tabric, beauty of style and of sup rior work, should visit BUTT & HULKINS, Hatters and Dealers in Gents Furnish ing Goods, corner 6th street and Pa. avenue, where the will had everything new, novel, and beautiful, at prices hat will compare favorably with any hou . . . e United States. oct 17 -eolw

NOTICE.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, Washington, September 28, 1854. NONGERSS, during its last session, having made an appropriation for the purchase of the best breech-loading Rifles for the use of the United States army, "provided that the Secretary of War, after a fair practical test thereof, shall deem the purchase advisable and proper," inventors and manufacturers are hereby notified that specimens of such arms will be received at this office till the first day of December next for preliminary examinations; and if found to offer reasonable expectation of being useful, a purchase will be made of a sufficient num ber (say twenty-five of each of those affording such expectation) to be placed in the hands of the seldiers for trial in the field. The result of this practical test will aid the Secretary in making a decision.

HENRY K. CRAIG,

> UNIS STATES MAIL. PENNSYLVANIA.

Colonel of Ordnance

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. October 11th, 1854. PROPOSALS for conveying the mails of the Uni-ted States from the 1st of December, 1854, to the 30th of June, 1856, on the following route, in the State of PENNSYLVANIA, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Weshington, until 9 o'clock a m.. on Mon-day, November 20th 1854, to be decided on Wednesday, the 231 November, 1854: No. 9330 - From Harrisburg, by Lingleystown, Ma-nada Hill West Hanover, East Hanover,

One, Jonestown, and Fredericksburg, to Pine Grove, 39 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Harrisburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m

Arrive at Pine Grove same days by 7 p m Leave Pine Grove Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdar at 4 a m Arrive at Harrisburg same days by 6 p m. No. 9372.—From Mahanoy, by Greenbrier, Line Mountain, Upper Mahantango, and Barry, to Minersville, 38 miles and back,

twice a week.

Leave Mahanoy Monday and Friday at 6 a m Arrive at Minersville same day by 5 p m Leave Minersville Tuesday and Saturday at 6 Arrive at Mahaney same days by 5 p m.

For form of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, and also instructions embracing conditions to be incorporated in the contract to the extent the department may deem proper, see the advertisement in-viting proposals for mail service in the States of N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Ohio dated the 22d of September, 1854. oct 18-----P. J. STEER'S NEW GOODS.

Tuning also attended to.

P. C. REICHENBACH.

P. S. A few very low priced second hand Pianor from the best importing houses of the North-from the best importing houses of the North-ern cities. Gentlemen may rely upon finding a complete stock of the newest and best code in the market, at fair prices, by calling at No.

A LOT of OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR BALE 42 code in the market, at fair prices, by calling at No.

1. S. Elekt S INEW GOODS.

HAVE in topened an elegant stock of new Fall and Winter Goods for gentlemen, direct from the best importing houses of the North-ern cities. Gentlemen may rely upon finding a complete stock of the newest and best code in the market, at fair prices, by calling at No.

1. S. Elekt S INEW GOODS.

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